S.No.	Name to State	Pendency
23.	Tripura	48
24.	Uttar Pradesh	24920
25.	West Bengal	6622
26.	Delhi	5345
27.	Chandigarh	2475

Amendment of IT Act

1324. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to enact amendment to Information Technology Act to bring intellectual property rights and regulations of electronic payment gateways under its purview;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the alternative arrangements made to deal with these key areas?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to enact amendment to Information Technology Act, 2000 to bring intellectual property rights and regulations of electronic payment gateways under its purview.

(c) The existing provisions in the Copy Right Act and the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 will deal with the issues pertaining to intellectual property right and regulation of electronic payment gateways. The amendments to Section 58 of the Reserve Bank of India enacted through Information Technology Act, 2000 enables Reserve Bank of India to frame regulations for electronic fund transfer from Bank to Bank through Reserve Bank of India.

Creation of Multilingual Internet Technology

1325. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken appropriate action for creation of multilingual internet technology and Website contents to facilitate Internet based education;

(b) if so, the details of fresh initiatives taken/under consideration in this regard alongwith the implications thereof; and

(c) the details of action plan finalized in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Thirteen "Resource Centres for Indian Language Technology Solutions" as given in the Statement have been set-up in March, 2000 at various educational institutes and R&D organisations (*See* below). These Centres will:

(i) Develop methodologies and tools for multilingual internet based computing, content creation and learning systems.

(ii) Create websites and content in Indian languages.

(iii) Develop courseware in Indian languages.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Resource Centre	Languages Associated with
1.	Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), Pune	Urdu, Sindhi, Kashmere
2.	Electronics Research & Development Centre (ER&DCI), Thiruvananthapuram	Malayalam
3.	Thapar Institute of Engg. & Tech., Patiala	Punjabi
4.	MS University, Baroda	Gujarati
5.	JNU, New Delhi	Japanese, Chinese, Sanskrit
6.	Anna University, Chennai	Tamil
7.	IIT, Mumbai	Marathi, Konkani
8.	IIT, Kanpur	Hindi, Nepali
9.	IISc, Bangalore	Kannada, Sanskrit
10.	IIT, Guwahati	Assamese
11.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Telugu
12.	ISI, Calcutta	Bengali
13.	OCAC/Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar	Oriya